Mr. Clay and the Preacher.

Near Lewisburg Va., are the celebrated White Sulphur Springs, which, at this season of the year, look somewhat shabby, but which, in summer, are invariably thronged with probably more unexceptionable guests than any watering place in the Union.

During the life time of "Harry of the West"-the patriotic, eloquent, and widely lamented Henry Clay-scarcely a season passed without his enlivening companionship. An anecdote in reference to his appreciation of plain preaching is still fresh in the memories of several citizens of Lewisburg. About fourteen years ago, when the Rev. S. S. Rozel was stationed here, he was called upon to preach, as was frequently the case, one Sunday, at the Springs.

Mr. R. finally agreed to do so, and when he arrived, had among other notabilities in the audience, the Hon. Henry Clay. Whether the preacher knew him just then is not known. At any rate, he slashed away in his usual style, cutting sinners to the quick, and, in his own peculiar language, "battering out the brains of the devil with the sledge-hammer of truth." Mr. Clay was delighted, and that too to the utter surprise of many thin-skinned and tenderfooted brethren, who held up their hands in holy horror, thinking very foolishly that the preacher by his plainness had hurt himself and his cause in Mr. Clay's estimation. One of them went so far as to say that he thought the preacher rude; but quick as a flash, met with a rebuke from the gallant Clay, who said with emphasis, "truth, dear sir, makes no conpromises."

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WHEAT .- The market was active, and prices have advanced. We quote sales of white at 150@ 155c, for fair, and 156 a 160c., for good to prime red 145@152c, for good to prime—the receipts are

CORN .- There is an active demand for Corn and the market opened with an advance in prices of 2c. There were sales reported on 'Change of white and mixed at \$1 (a. 82c. No yellow offering. RYE .- Market quiet and supply small with yery light receipts. Our quotations are unchanged. OATS .- Prices firmer, but market inactive for the want of a sufficient supply with which to operate.

The Markets. higher; white Suc.; yellow S2@Sic. Provisions closed quiet; bacon sides 97c. Whiskey closed firm

Sterling exchange is firm, but dull.

Imports at New York.

The imports are very large both in dry goods and general merchandise, the total for last week being nearly five and a half million dollars. This brings the aggregate since Jan. 1st, to within one and a half millions of the corresponding total for

For the week. 1857. Dry Goods	1858. \$1,187,879 1,370,060	1859. \$3,347,001 2,007,339
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Included in the imports for the week are \$21,-478 in cochineal, \$35,356 in indigo, \$28,257 in furs, \$41,698 in raisins, \$18,280 in musical instru ments, \$19,891 in jewelry, \$79,185 in watches, \$88,250 in dressed hides and skins, \$131,480 in undressed do., \$58,322 in outlery, \$16,986 in hardware, \$12,308 in metal goods, \$43,007 in slab tin, \$16,735 in pepper, \$15,250 in books, \$59,901 in cigars, \$149,644 in coffee, \$37,923 in fancy goods \$30,321 in fish, \$18,058 in hair, \$37,074 in India rabber, \$11,471 in ivory, \$50,685 in molasses, \$191,939 in hhds and tes sugar, \$101,170 in bag and box do, \$302,381 in tea, \$33,723 in tobacco, \$22,226 in wool.

New York, March 5 .- The receipts from customs on Thursday, amounted to \$108,886; yester-day to \$49,499. Total in the Subtreasury, \$7,-

The United States steamer Fulton, which left to day for Southampton and Havre, took out \$536,-000 in specie.

The passage of the Treasury note bill has given stability to Government stocks. The new Government lean went up to 1037. Missouri sixes closed at 85½, ½ advance; Tennessee at 90½; ½ advance; Virginia sixes at 96½; ½ lower; Indiana fives at 90½, and Illinois Central Canal bonds of 1860 at 101 .-

The Commercial says:
"The tendency of the money market this week continues toward greater ease. There has been some pressure of private capital upon the street, and some loans at five per cent. have been paid off by borrowers who were able to supply themselves at lower rates. Four and a half to five per cent. may be considered as the current market rates. but we have heard of transactions to a considera ble amount at four per cent, on prime securities. At the Corn Exchange to-day there was an ac tive business transacted in State and Western flohr, at a further advance of 5 a 10 cents. per barrel .-Wheat was also buoyant, and prices ruled in favor of the seller. Corn advanced I cent. per bushel,

The total amount of dry goods thrown into mar ket the past week was \$3,437,360. The amount of exports from this city for two

months from 1st January was \$12,526,756, of which \$4.677,115 was in specie and bullion.

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MARCH 7. ARRIVED. Propeller S. Seymour, Merideth, Philadelphia,

to Wm. H. Fowle & Son. SAILED. Schr. Hamilton, Ogden, New York, by S. Shinn.

MEMORANDA.

Schrs. Dart, North, and Gen. Harrison, Kenley, for this port, el'd at Baltimore, 5th inst. NEWPORT, R. I., March 4.—Schr. H. F. Payton, Nickerson, from Boston, for Alexandria, went lost; cargo floating off and breaking up; little or nothing can be saved. Crew all saved. She had on board 22 chronometers, and the captain, at great risk of life, has saved 13, and will make eve-I effort to save the others.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY .- The highest and WASHER. Apply at this Office.

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

Georges Rally .- The Opposition meeting affair. The spirit that pervaded it carried us back to the days of 1840, when the Whig fires burned so brightly, and when this old e mmonwealth came so near shaking off the incubus, Democracy, from her shoulders .-We shall have a stirring compaign, and we are encouraged to hope that the happiest result will crown our hopes. - Petersburg Int.

No Opposition .- At a Democratic meeting Saturday evening convened for the purpose of hearing a political discussion between Messrs. Thos. F. Goode, Hopkins and Campbell, these gentlemen appeared and severally addressed the meeting. They also announced, respectively, their withdrawal from the contest, and Mr. Gordon having also withdrawn as we have been informed in the last ten days, the Hon. Wm. O. Goode has now no opposition .- Petersburg Int.

The residence of Mr. Alex. Mallory, of themea would then meet. Much anxiety was Brunswick County was entirely destroyed by felt by their friends and another effort was fire on the morning of the 4th inst. The house was large and lately repaired. fire caught from the chimney. Loss about \$3,000. No insurance.

Senator Thompson's Speech.

Everybody has enjoyed the spicy speech of Thompson, of Kentucky, on the Cuba Acquisition bill. The N. Y. Times thus wittily discourses of the Hon, member's ability and humor:

The Senate Chamber has just been aroused by the dying notes of a Senatorial swan, who after sitting mum through an entire term, just as he is about to leave his place forever, gives vent to an outburst of jovial wit, sarcasm and humor which throws the whole nation into a guffaw, and sets everybody asking who the new genius is, where he is from, and what he has been about that he has only now, for the first time, made himself heard. The famous single-speech Hamilton made his great effort at the commencement of his Parliamentary career and was forever after silent, living on the reputation of his maiden effort. But our funny Senator, after being twenty years in Congress, breaks out in his brilliantly amusing speech on the Cuba question just as his erm has nearly expired.

The Kentucky Phenix has been biding his ime, watching his opportunity, sitting through twenty years, incubating his odd fancies, and accumulating his materials for making his exit in a blaze of corruscating humors. How it happens that a man of his buffoon power should sit undistinguished through so long a period of Senatorial inactivity, is a phenomenon that we have not the ability to explain. He may have said many a smart thing in Congress before, and be known to his personal acquaintances for all be proved himself worth in his late remarkable speech, but the marvel of it is that he should never before have commanded the notoriety which he suddenly acquired by a single speech in one day.

The N. York Herald and Government Printing.

We declined to print the Post Office advertisements because the government will not pay a fair price for the work, and because we can occupy the space which it takes up to much greater advantage. Our circulation-running up to nearly ninety thousand peday, the greatest issue ever attained by any journal in the world-renders it easy for us to obtain the list at any moment by resorting to the law; but we do not desire it, will not have it, or any other official advertisement. unless paid for at our regular rates. The BALTIMORE, March 7 .- Flour closed firm; How- list of letters does not pay for the paper on ard street and Ohio \$6.25. Wheat is unchanged: which it is printed, or the composition of the ther; white 80c.; red 145@150c. Corn closed types with which it is set up. The govern- formed of the murder, at that place, on the special types with which it is set up. The govern- formed of the murder, at that place, on the special types with which it is set up. The govern- formed of the murder, at that place, on the special types with which it is set up. The govern- formed of the murder, at that place, on the special types with which it is set up. The govern- the special types with which it is set up. The govern- the special types with which it is set up. The govern- the special types with which it is set up. The govern- the special types with which it is set up. annum for it-the space-and it is worth to | Charles Miller, by a man named C. E. Blakus, in solid cash, as much as ten thousand dot- eslee. Mr. Miller was an attache of the lars. Several years ago the Corporation of party who accompanied F. W. Lander, esq., this city paid us three thousand dollars per- in the construction of the wagon road to Calberland Coal Co. 24. Va. 6's 97. Mo. 6's 853. annum for printing the official reports of its formia, by the way of South Pass. Blakesproceedings. Other city journals were paid | lee, it is said, forced him to a quarrel, and about five hundred for the same work. This then shot him. He died immediately on repayment to us was not sufficient, and we deceiving the wound. The murderer was sent clined the work unless we could have at least double the remuneration. Private citizens are ready to pay our rates, and there is no reason why governments should not do so .-We ask no favors from any administration or any government whatsoever. If we advertise for them it must be at the regular rate.-If they do not see fit to pay this they can go elsewhere, and we shall not lift a finger to prevent it. -N. Y. Herald.

Trial Trip of the Steam Ice-Boat.

perimental trip of the newly invented iceoont, and her arrival at that place on the 22d ult. It is pronounced a great success. A description of this singular craft has already been given. The Republican says:

"Her running time from Prairie-du Chien was four days, being heavily loaded with freight, &c., for Northwestern points. After remaining at the levee 30 minutes, she made a break for up river, and as she left, it reminded us of a microscopic view we once had of a huge land-turtle. Three loud cheers were given by the multitude as she departed, and all seemed highly pleased, except the agent of Burbank's Express, who immediately dispatched an extra for St. Paul declaring he'd "beat that ice-boat, or jump into the river!" At Dresbach City, the boat was ahead, but between there and Winona, the gap was gradually closed by the gaining of the wagon. When last heard from the contestants were going in hip and thigh, nip and nip, a little this side of Red Wing: and the chances were considered a lectle in favor of the boat. Much money will change hands, as large sums are said to have been bet on

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.

THE PARTY OF THE P THE inducements now offered by the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY to Merchants and the usiness community, for the safe and rapid transdission of FREIGHT from the Eastern Uities, cia Alexandeia, to points of destination, must com-

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EXPRESS STEAM LINE FOR PHILADELPHIA.—The Propeller S. SEYMOUR, Capt. Meredith, will sail at 12 o' clock, M., on Saturday, 12th inst. For freight, WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

No. 4. South Wharves. FOR NEW YORK.—The regular packet Schr. FLEETWOOD, Burr, master, will have dispatch, and can take the bulk of 300 bbls, freight. Apply to S. SHINN, 61 Union-st.

DEWARD!-A liberal reward will be paid to any person who will return my little POODLE PUPPY, which strayed from my dwelling on King treet, No. 35. It had a little Bell attached to a mh 8--1t*

string on its neck. MPERIAL TEA .- A small invoice of Imperial TEAS, for sale very low by WM. H. FOWLE & SON. No. 4 South Wharves.

FOR SALE.—A HORSE, suitable for use on a Fishing Shore, or Farm, for sale by mh 8—3t PFRRY & PENNYBACKER. QTOCK FOR SALE .- ORANGE AND ALEX-O ANDRIA RAILROAD STOCK and SCRIP.

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WANTED TO RENT .- The advertiser WANTED TO RENT.—The advertiser seantly located in the city. Apply at the office

The Bloody Affray at Hawesville, Ky.

The Lynching of Mr. Lowe. - The Louis ville Journal has the following particulars of in this city, on Friday night, was a rousing the terrible tragedy at Hawesville, Ky., niready briefly mentioned by telegraph: Some months ago a difficulty occurred at

a political meeting near Cloverport, between Mr. Cicero Maxwell, of Hartford Ky., prosecuting attorney of his district, and Mr. Thomas S. Lowe, formerly of this city, and for the last three or four years a merchant of Hawesville, in this State. After the occurrence of the difficulty, Mr. Lowe sent a note to Mr. Maxwell by the hands of a friend, but Mr. M. declined receiving it. Subsequently Mr. Lowe declared publicly that he would horse whip Mr. Maxwell at sight. An attempt was made by a mutual friend, of high saracter, to bring about an adjustment of the quarrel, but the effort failed, and Mr. Lowe's threat of personal violence was renewed in writing. Mr. Maxwell's duties as prosecuting attorney required him to attend the court which met on Monday last at Hawesville, the residence of Mr. Lowe, and of course it was expected that the two genmade for the adjustment of the difficulty, but although we have reason to know that both Mr. Lowe and Mr. Maxwell were desirous that there should be an adjustment, none was effected.

Naturally a great many persons assembled at Hawesville, on Monday, in anticipation of an affray, and some probably with a thought of taking part in it. Certainly a vast numer in the town were armed. Matters came on crisis on Tuesday.

According to the statement made to us, Mr. Maxwell on Tuesday was making a speech at the court house in Hawesville. Mr. Lowe appeared at the door, denounced him aloud as a paltroon, and made another remark much nore hard to bear. Mr. Maxwell fired at him. Lowe returned the fire, and then, in rapid succession, more than a hundred shots with pistols and guns were fired, nearly or quite all of them at Lowe. Maxwell, who was unhurt, desisted after his first fire .-John Aldridge, a friend of Lowe was instantly killed, being shot through the head and arm, but we are not informed whether he fired or not. Mr. Miller, a friend of Maxwell, was shot through the thigh. Lowe was shot in the thigh and had the thumb of his right hand shot off, and his clothes, including his shirt, were entirely riddled. Lowe retreated to the house of Mrs. Smart, and was afterwards taken to the jail, and a strong guard placed around it to prevent him from being vnched by the populace.

The twon was feverish with excitement, and on Wednesday night the mob increased in numbers and the thirst for blood. During he night it was decided to force the jail and ynch Lowe, or if they couldn't approach him.

ill him outright. On Tuesday morning, in accordance with the plans, the mob attacked the jail, and fearing to lay hands upon their vietim. fired upon him. He received some sixteen or eigheen balls in vital parts, and died instantly. Glutted with vengeance, the mob then retir-

Lowe leaves a family, who reside at Hawes-ville. His father lives in this city. He was a cool, determined, and most dangerous man.

From Washington.

Mr. Louis Watkins has received an appointment to a Clerkship in the Post Office De partment, at a salary of \$1,200, to fill a vacancy ioned by the promotions consequent up on Mr. Zevely's appointment to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, vice John Marron deceased.

By a letter from Mr. H. S. Gilbert, dated January 9th, at South Pass, in the Rocky Mountains, the Interior Department is informed of the murder, at that place, on the to the military court at the bridge across the Platte river, but as it is understood that tribunal has no jurisdiction in the case, he

will most likely be set at liberty. From a private letter dated Feb. 10th, we learn that the work of surveying and marking the boundary between the United States territories, and Texas, is progressing rapidly.

notwithstanding the inclemency of the sea-The weather is represented as having been extremely cold during January, the thermometer being sometimes as low as 45 The La Crosse Republican notices the ex- deg. below freezing point. The party were all in good health .- Wash. Star of yesterday

TABLANK LESLIE'S ILLUSTRATED PAPER at GEORGE SIGGER'S Book and Periodial Store, 75 Prince-street, opposite the trazette Office. It has numerous illustrations of the dreadful Tragedy at Washington, and correct Portraits

of Hon. Daniel Sickles and Mrs. Sickles, price The Comic Monthly, full to the brim of comic dustrations, price 6 ets.
Yankee Notions for April, a rich number, price

Our Musical Friend, No. 14, the cheapest Music in the world, price 10c.

Speech of the Hon. John Minor Botts, of Virginia, delivered in New York on the 22nd of February 1.

N. Y. Ledger, Mercury, Weekly, Flag, Stars and Stripes, Line-of-Battle Ship, and all the Weekly Papers. All the Magazines for March on hand, and every thing else in the cheap Book and Perimile S

REAT RUSH FOR THE SICKLES TRA-O GEDY, at FREACH'S Book and Periodical Depot, No. 104, King-street. The Sickles Tragedy is fully illustrated in this week's Leslie and Har-

Just received per last steamer, a fresh supply o the Christmas number of the London Illustrated News, with all the Colored Supplements, any one which is worth twice the price of the paper;

The Horticulturist and Journal of Rural Ar and Rural Taste, for March, 187c.

Blackwood for March, 25c New York Ledger, Mount Vernon Papers No. 12, Mercury, Weekly, and all the Papers, Magazines.

Reviews, &c., on hand and for sale. L. H. & G. C. SCHNEIDER.

South side Po. Are, between 10th and 11th street WASHINGTON, D. C. DEALERS IN BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

WE would call the attention of Carpenters and Builders to our large assortment of BUILD ERS HARDWARE, which we will sell at reduced rices. We name in part 200 doz, Wilson's Sash Pullies, 17, 2, 21 in., No 500 ditto Assorted Butts Loose and Fast Joints.

200 Kegs Assorted Avalon Nails. A large assortment of Locks, Knobs, Bolts, Screws, Strap Hinges, Files, &c. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to give Washington, feb 19-eo6m

KETILEWELL'S MANIPULATED GUANO. 7 E have taken the agency at this point, for this valuable fertilizer, and shall, in a few days, receive a supply, put up in strong bags.
feb 22 WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

DEMOVAL .- We have removed to the Warehouse, No. 4, South Wharves, long known as Janney's, and are prepared to receive and forward Goods of all descriptions, to any point, at moderate rates. [mh 1] WM, H. FOWLE & SON. N. o. SUGAR,—80 HHDS. PRIME SUGAR. just received from New Orleans, per Brig Georgia, for sale low by

HUNGARIAN OR HONEY BLADE GRASS, for sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., No. 13, Union-street. 250 BBLS. Eastport Herrings, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by

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In the Schate, yesterday, Mr. Brown presented a memorial of the binders for the Serate, praying relief from the reduction of 20 per cent, recently made in the prices for their

Mr. Brown spoke in favor of granting the prayer of the memorialists, and offered a resolution restoring the twenty per cent. certificates of election.

Messrs. Fitch and Fitzpatrick opposed the

On motion of Mr. Mason, it was laid on the table—yeas 42, nays 8. Without transacting any further business.

the Senate went into Executive session.

Sad Journey.

The Buffalo Express says a young lady, a Miss T., from Lockport, N. Y., passed through Milwaukie one day last week, on her way to St. Paul, to meet her betrothed

and fulfil her engagement to be married .-Between Hastings and St. Paul, the La Crosse Republican says, she met the down-ward stage, which had the corpse of her husband. This she did not earn until she arrived at St. Paul, where she hired a livery and strated back to overtake the stage. She overhauled the stage at Wabashaw, and took charge of the remains of her lover. She passed through that city last Thursday night on her way home. She was a brave girl, and bore her crushing sor-

row by having a faithful hope in the future. MARRIED.

On the 3rd instant, by the Rev. Mr. Buck, of Rock Creek Church, Miss MARY A. TAYLOR, ontgomery County, Maryland, to CHARLES BATCHELOR, of New York. At Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., on the 24th ultime by the Rev. Mr. Brayton, Capt. C. N. HOLLINS, U. S. Navy, and LOUISA S. STERETT, of Bal-

In Washington, on the 5th instant, MARY WHEAT, wife of the late John Wheat, in the 77th

year of her age. At Baltimore, at the City Hotel, on the 4th in stant, after a short illness, Dr. ANDREW D. BIRCH, of Washington, youngest son of the late Balaam Birch.

On Friday, the 11th ult., at the residence of her husband, at Carthage, Tennessee, Mrs. LUCY B. PICKETT, wife of Col. Joseph G. Pickett, and youngest daughter of the late Samuel P. Howard,

At Calcutta, India, December 20th, 1858, MARIE JESSIE CLEMENCE ELIZABETH, only daughter of Mr. and Madame Gauldrie Boilleau, born at Georgetown, D. C., June 28th, 1856, and grand-daughter to the late Hon. Mr. Benton.

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF FERTILIZERS. I AVE received their SPRING SUPPLIES,

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, Pat up in bags, furnished and branded by the Agents of the Peruvian Government. COLUMBIAN GUANO, In bags and barrels, a very excellent Manure, rich in Phosphates, as will appear from annexed Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler. brganic Matter, yielding Ammonia. Phosphate of Lime. Magnesia ... and and other insoluble matter....

The richest PHOSPHATIC GUANO known .-Having accepted the Agency for the sale of this article in Washington, Georgetown, and Alexan-iria, a full supply will always be kept on hand. article in Washington. It is put up in bags and barrels. Particular at-tention is asked to the following analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler.

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BONE DUST, of best quality, in barrels. SUP. PHOSPHATE OF LIME, Manufactured by POTTS & KLETT, and COE & CO., warranted equal to any ever offered to the Farming community. Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler. Soluble Phosphate of Lime Organic Matter.....

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NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO. Direct from the Agents of the Peruvian Government, in strong bags. CALIFORNIA GUANO. From Elide Island, analysing about 11 per cent. Ammonia, and 20 per cent. Bone Phosphate of

COLOMBIAN GUANO, From the Island of "El Roque," put up in strong bags, analysing over 80 per cent. Bone Phosphate NAVASSA OR BROWN COLOMBIAN.

This is a very superior Manure, richer in phates than any other Guano imported. lar attention is asked to the following. Analysis Organic matter, yielding Ammon Phosphate of Lime.....

A. A. MEXICAN GUANO. Ground and unground, in barrels, analysing over 69 per cent. Bone Phosphate of Lime.

PULVERIZED BONES,

Put up in bags of 200 lbs. each, a valuable DeBURG'S NO. 1 AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME. I have the agency of this valuable article for this region, and will always be prepared to fill or-

ers. The analysis of it can be seen at my office.
All the above are warranted to be of the best quality, and will be sold at lowest rates. YOTICE .- The undersigned have this day

formed a co-partnership under the name of YLUR & CARTER, for carrying on the MERCANTILE BUSINESS, in Middleburg, and have taken the Storehouse lately occupied by Gen. They intend in a few weeks to make their Spring

purchases, and to keep a constant supply of FANCY and STAPLE GOODS, suited to the wants of the people. The patronage of the public is solicited. CORNELIUS S. TAYLOR.

THOMAS T. CARTER.

CARD !-Having sold out to Messrs. TAYLOR A & CARTER, I desire to wind up my Mercantile business, and request that those indebted to me will settle up and pay as soon as possible.

ASA ROGERS. VERY CHEAP FARM FOR SALE .- 183

A ACRES OF LAND-good red soil, well wooded with Oak, Hickory, and Pine-comfortable HOUSE: good enclosures; never failing stream of water on one side of the farm, and bounded on the other side by a public road, about a mile from Sudley Mills-near which there will be a depot on the Independent Line of the Manassas Gap Railroad, where wood enough might be sold to pay for the Farm, without any inconvenience or injury to the land. This farm can be purchased for two thousand dollars cash, by making early application B. T. CHINN, Agent, Near Groveton, Prince William Co., Va. feb 19-eatf

VARIETIES.—Shetland Wool, all colors; Zephyr Worsteds, all kinds of fancy Working Materials: Toilet articles: Combs and Brushes, of

LOCAL ITEMS.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT. -The organization of the City Government was completed yesterday. At ten o'clock, a majority of the members of the Common Council assembled in their chamber.

Mr. Dempsey, Clerk of the former Board. called the members to order and read the

There were present from the First Ward. Messrs, McKenzie, Burke, and Markell; from the 2d Ward, Messrs. Hallowell, Beach, Latham and Eastlack; from the 3d Ward, Messrs, Berry and Dorsey; and from the 4th Ward, Messrs. Washington, Smoot, and Blacklock.

Lewis McKenzie was unanimously elected President of the Board, and the oath of office was administered to him by H. L. Simpson, a justice of the peace of this county. (Mr. McVeigh, President of the Common

The members present were then sworn in. James Dempsey, was unanimously elected Clerk of the Board, and Jas. C. Goods, Messenger. The Board of Aldermen, having been notified of the organization of the Common Council, entered the Council Chamber, when W. D. Massey, Mayor elect, appeared and took the oath of office, the members of the Council standing while the oath was being administered by Justice Simpson. The Standing Committees were announced by the President, which, together with the other business transacted, will be found in the official report of the proceedings of the Council. The Board of Aldermen were also in session, and transacted some business, which will also be found in the official report published in this morning's

REPAYING KING STREET .- A report from the Committee on Streets, of the last Couneil, in regard to repaving King street, was taken up yesterday in the Board of Aldermen and referred to the Committee on Streets of the present Board. Similar action was taken on the report in the Common Council. the proposed improvement, its cost, &c., we publish the report of the Committee as read in the Common Council.

The Committee on Streets have duly considered the several orders of the City Council, referring to them the subject of repaying King street, and pre-

sent to them the following report thereon: 1st. THE PLAN OF THE INPROVEMENT.-Refering to the accompanying diagram, prepared, at their request, by W. D. Stuart, esq., City Surveyor, it will be seen that the arrangement proposed wil reduce the carriage-way to 36 feet, and increase the width of side walks 3 feet on each side, giving a whole width of foot-way of 15 feet, instead of 12 feet, as at present. The extension of side-walk, and diminution of carriage-way, your Committee regard as highly advantageous, because a greater width of the former is demanded by the enlarged use of such way, and the carriage-way being far less used than formerly, in consequence of the sub-sitution of railway transportation for that by wagons, may be reduced without any inconvenience whatever. The change will not only be desirable for convenience, but will greatly improve the appearance of the street; and the cost of both deriptions being equal, as shown by bids received, the Committee strongly recommend the change. For form of carriage-way, slope of side-walks depth of gravel under the former and sand under .77.00 the latter; for description of gutters, flaggings, 6.00 materials, and the manner of executing the work. reference is here made to the diagram before mensioned, and the accompanying specifications, &c.,

f the Committee. The Committee are of opinion that in reconstruct ng this most important street in the city, the grade ascending from the River ought to be improved, and ccordingly recommend that a "fill" of about 18 inches be made from the Wharf up to Water street and a "ent" of about the same depth at summit.
(18 inches) made from about mid-way between Water and Fairfax streets, to a point about midway between the latter and Royal street.

2. Cost of the Improvement.—According to n nerous bids received for the work, the whole cost, including the removal of Street Lamps, Fire Plugs. and other contingent charges, will be \$12,000 or \$13,000. 3. THE MODE OF RAISING MEANS FOR THE WORK. The Committee recommend the special tax of the property on the street, according to the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Act of the General Assembly

of Virginia, amending the Charter of the City. passed at the last session thereof; and for the bal-ance, an issue of the bonds of the City, with a view to distribute the burthen of the improvement, rather than impose it immediately by a present tax. An issue of \$5,000 of bonds, it is thought, will suffice. The cost to property-holders on the street is estimated at \$1.25 to \$1.30 per front foot, which the committee regard as a very small affair, compared with the advantage to result immediately and permanently to their property. Embodying in this brief form the views of the

Committee in the three important particulars mentioned, it is recommended that the work be let out to contract at as early a day as practicable. Respectfully submitted, J. H. Krass,
Chairman of Committee,

Then follows a diagram of the work, specifications for material, &c., prepared by the

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE. - In the Common Council yesterday a communication was read from Wesley Avery, protesting against the election of Wm. H. Smith to the office of Collector of taxes of the 2d and 3d Wards, on account of alleged illegal voting, and claiming to have been elected to said office himself. The communication was laid on the table for the present, and an order adopted requesting the Corporation Attorney to inform the City Council at its next meeting. as to the proper jurisdiction for determining cases of contested elections held under the city charter, and the legal mode of proceed-

THE COUNTY COURT commenced its se sion yesterday but transacted no business of general importance, and adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock.

THROUGH TICKETS .- An arrangement has just been completed by which through tickets can be had from New York to Richmond New York is at the foot of Courtland street.

DR. BAYLISS .- It is with pleasure that we welcome back to his native State, Dr. Marshal Bayliss, the distinguished Phrenologist who after an absence of several years in the Lafull supply of this popular MANURE, con-West returns to his friends, having been, we are pleased to learn, eminently successful in fertilizer, it is unsurpassed.

JAMES C. NEVETT. accumulating the pints. With a host of friends around him last evening, he debut stated that duty required Le should at the Music Store, No. 3, Exchange Block. report himself, at "headquarters"-Warrenton—whither he was to have gone this morning. His numerous friends will no sale by [feb 21] JOHN A. DIXON. morning. His numerous friends will no sale by Materials; Tonet articles, Collos and Brushes, of all kinds; Belts, Elastic Web, Shawl pins, and all doubt welcome him back with open arms to kinds of fancy goods. I have a good assortment of his old home. We must express our regret Corn Plaster, price 25 cents per box. For sale kinds of fancy goods. I have a good assortment of all of the above goods, and intend keeping it soall goods required, that I have not on hand, will be to hear that the doctor has abandoned the ordered. [jan 29] W. B. RICHARDS, JR.

HORSE AND MULE SHOES.—100 kogs however, with his mind and talents, he must distinguish himself—"Mark me"—"don't you observe?"

To hear that the doctor has abstracted to hear

LECTURE.-The Seventh Lecture of the course before the Young Men's Christian A:sociation of this city, is to be delivered this evening by the Rev. Elias Harrison, D. D., in the Second Presbyterian Church. Subject: The opening of the 5th Seal, "And when he had opened the 5th Seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those that were slain for the word of God and for the testimony which V. Brown, of Tennessee, Postmaster Genethey held; and they cried with a loud voice ral, died in this city, to-day, about one o'saying. How long O Lord, holy and true, clock, in the afternoon. The deceased came dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on into office with the present administrathem that dwell in the Earth"-Rev. vi-9

Correction .- In the report of the proecedings of the District Covention, lately held in this city, Col. Brown was incorrectly reported as representing Spotsylvania countv. It should have been Captain John C. Council last year, is absent from the city.) Brown.

tracted very general attention.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held

March 7th, 1859, there were present, Law. B. Taylor, esq., President. Messrs, Reid, Bryan, Smith, Barton, Lambert,

and Armstrong.

Notice was received from the Common Council of their organization, and upon invitation from said body, the Board proceeded to the Council Chamber, for the purpose of witnessing the instal-lation of Wm. D. Massey, esq., the newly elected The President appointed Messrs. Lambert and

Barton, members of the joint committee on the Fire Department, on the part of this Board. Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Streets, in relation to the paving of King street, (laid on the table February 25th, 1858,) was taken up, and referred back to said committee. The following resolution was received from th

ommon Conneil, and concurred in, viz: Resolved. That there shall be a joint committee of two from each Board, who shall review and report joint rules for the City Council. Messrs. Reid and Fowle were appointed said

ommittee on the part of this Board. The following order was received from the Com Ordered. That the Attorney of the City Council be requested to advise the Common Council, at the regular meeting, as to the proper jurisdiction for the determining eases of contest held under the City Charter, (other than members of either Board of the City Council,) and the legal mode of proceeding therein-which, on motion was ordered to be returned to the Common Coun cil, it being competent for said Board to act in the In order that our citizens may understand matter without any concurrence on the part of

The Board then adjourned.
Teste: S. J. McCORMICK, Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the members elect to the Con mon Council of Alexandria, held March 7th 1859, there were present, From the First Ward-Messrs, Lewis McKenzie, John W. Burks, and Geo. H. Markell. From the Second Ward-Messrs, A. W. Eastack, S. Ferguson Beach, Hugh Latham, and Jas.

From the Third Ward-B. H. Berry and H. C. From the Fourth Ward-John B. Smoot, George Washington, and D. R. Blacklock. On balloting for a President, Lewis McKenzie

sq., was unanimously elected, and having taken onth of office before H. L. Simpson, a Justice of the Peace, administered the same to all the On balloting for Clerk, James Dempsey was

J. C. Goods was elected Messenger. On invitation, the Board of Aldermen entered this Chamber to witness the installation of the Mayor, when the oath of office was administered by H. L. Simpson, esq., a Justice of the Peace, to W. D. Massey, esq., Mayor elect. On motion, the rules of the last Council were

adopted as the rules of this. A communication was received from Wesley Avery, complaining of the action of the Commisioners of the First and Fourth Wards, at the re ent election, in awarding to W. H. Smith a certificate of election, as Collector of Taxes for those Mr. Beach submitted the following order, which

Ordered. That the Attorney of the City Counci next regular meeting, as to the proper jurisdiction for determining cases of contested elections, held under the City Charter, (other than for members f either branch of the City Council,) and the le-

gal mode of proceeding therein. The following resolution offered by Mr. Eastlack was adopted: Resolved, That there be a joint committee of two members from each Board, who shall revise and report joint rules for the City Council-Messrs.

A. W. Eastlack and George Washington were appointed said committee, on the part of the Con The President announced the following commit-

On Finance and Salaries-Messrs, John B. Smoot, and J. W. Burke. On Public Property-Messrs, A. W. Eastlack and G. H. Markell.

On Light-Measts, Jas. S. Hallowell, and D. R. On General Laws-Messrs, I. L. Kinzer, and S. On Claims-Messrs, George H. Markell, and B.

On the Poor-Messrs, W. B. Richards, Jr., at George Washington. On Public Schools-Messrs, J. H. McVeigh, and On Streets-Messrs, Hugh Latham, and T. S.

On the Fire Department-Messrs, T. S. Jamieon, and H. C. Dorsey.

A report from the Committee on Streets, on re paving King street, was received from the Board of Melermen, and its reference to the Committee

in Streets, concurred in, On motion, Council adjourned. JAMES DEMPSEY, C. C.

A NEW AND CHEAP FERTILIZER. CASTOR PUMMACE. TIMIS article is the refuse from the Castor Seed A after the oil is expressed, and is a valuable organic (Vegetable) Manure. It is highly recommended by Samuel W. Johnson, Professor of Analytical and Agricultural Chemistry, Yale Col

lege, price \$18 per ton.
ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., Sole Agents for Alexandria DEMOVAL .- KINCHELOE & BRUIN have N removed to the large and commodious Brick Warehouse, No. 7, corner of King and Union streets, where they intend keeping a general assortment of GROCERIES, WINES, and LIQUORS, to which they invite the attention of dealers. They solicit consignments of all kinds of COUN-

TRY PRODUCE. They also offer their services to receive and forward Goods. MITCHELL'S & CROASDALE'S AMMONIATED SUP. PHOSPHATE OF LIME, WARRANTED equal to Peruvian GUANO, price \$45 per ton. Also, MAPE'S SUP. PHOSPIFATE BONE DUST, &c. For sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,

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will be sold at current rates.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH

Death of the Postmaster General, &c.

Washington, March 7 .- The Hon. Aaron tion two years ago-he was a good officer. and 10. A large audience, will, no doubt, and an amiable, kind hearted gentleman be in attendance, as these Lectures have at- whose loss will be deeply felt, especial ly at this particular juncture, occuring so soon after the death of that excellent financial officer of the Department, John Marron the 3d Assistant Postmaster General.

The opinion is gaining ground in Washing ton that the President will be obliged to call an extra session of Congress-the current mail service could be carried or perhaps. without much loss till September, but there is a very large deficiency already existing, unprovided for, and the credit of the government must be preserved. The precedent would be very bad also, should the President take the responsibility of making large payments from the Treasury, without the authority of law.

The different gentlemen spoken of for the office of Postmaster General, just made vacant by the death of the Hon. Aaron B. Brown, are Hon, George W. Jones, of Tennessee Hon, James Hughes, of Indiana, and the Hon. D. S. Reid, of North Carolina. The name of the Hon, George W. Jones, of Iowa, late of the Senate has also been mentioned.

It is thought that the Senate will not adjourn before the latter end of this week.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 7 .- The California overland mail of the 11th February, has arrived. Three hundred troops had been dispatched to the Colorado, to punish the Mohave Indians for the recent outrages. The Panama steamer was to sail on the 21st. Business at San Francisco was brisk, and candles, provisions, liquors and Coffee were advancing.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- The Royal mail steamship Europa, from Liverpool on the 18th of February, has been signalled from Sandy Hook.

The steamship Cahawba, from New O leans, via Havana, has been signalled from

Jones was received at the Court of Vienna on the 14th ult.

of this State, died on Saturday. RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,

thoroughly tested for the past six years on every description of crop. This preparation supplies valuable soluble phos horie acid, the indispensable nutriment of plants RHODES' Super Phosphate of Lime is a chemibe requested to advise the Common Council, at its | It possesses virtues specifically its own, not her-

sable assistant in modern agriculture. The Model Farm, at Petersburg, (Virginia.) has through all its various administrations, (first the lamented Nicol, next Mr. Turnbull, and now the

ted for tobacco. "The Southern Farmer," at Petersburg, in their issue of November 27th, notes the best sample of obacco at the Virginia State Society's Exhibition last fall was grown by Dr. J. W. Hunt, of Notice way county, with the application of Rhodes' Super Phosphate, The Hon. Wm. L. Goggin, of Bedford county

large demand for this preparation was but for it to be known." The South Carolina Agricultural Society, at their annual Fair, held at Columbia 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th November, 1858, through their Committee on

Chemicals, Minerals, &c., reported:
"The committee would call the attention of the society to Rhodes' Super Phosphate of Lime, Lxperience has proved it to be a valuable fertilizer said to be superior to Guano."

discharged the duty assigned them fearlessly, faithfully, and to the best of their ability. "JOHN H. BOATWRIGHT, "JOHN H. MAXWELL,

noticing this Manure in an editorial of considerable "We regard the subject of fertilizers so importan to our farmers and planters that we do not intend to allow ourselves to be betrayed into a careless expression of opinion, and hence we have examined his (Rhodes') claim with care. We heartily re-commend this fertilizer. It has been used upon Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, and other Grains, and Vegetables, with like good results, and differing from Guano in leaving the land in better heart." We could enumerate proof after proof of this val

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Scott, French & Co., Fredericksburg, Va. B. F. Bockorer; Norfolk. jan 26-eo3m New MUSIC, of all kinds and descriptions at No. 3, Exchange Block, Alexandria, Va.; also, a large stock of elegant PIANOS, Melodeons, Violius, Flutes, Tremeloes, Music Boxes, Fiutenas, Accordeons, Violin Strings, Bows and Bridges, Instruction Books, Piano Stools, &c., &c. Sheet Music sent by mail free of postage. Teachers and Seminaries supplied. Pianos sold on easy terms, and all kinds of Instruments tuned and re-

DENTECOST, or the Work of God in Philasel Phia, A. D., 1858, prepared by the Young Men's Christian Association, price 10c. Souvenirs of the Greek and Roman Classic Poets in a chronological series, from Homer to Tryphio-

Abraham Elton, author of a Translation of Hesiod, in three handsome volumes, \$3.5). For sale by mh 5 ROBT. BELL. NOTICE.—The subscriber has taken out letters of administration on the estate of Thomas C. Atkinson, dee'd. Persons indebted to the estate, are requested to make early payment to him,

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NEW YORK, March 7 .- Hon, J. Glancy

Death of an ex-Senator. Sr. Louis, March 7 .- Ex-Senator Gever.

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present superintendent, Mr. Harris,) endorsed this nanure as one of great value, and especially adap-

Virginia, in his address before the Lynchburg Agricultural Society, endorsed this manure, and remarked "that it seemed to him that to secure a ve .

"Your committee beg leave to say that they have

"WM. F. PRATT."
The Richmond "Enquirer," of December 2d. in

nable Manure, but will refer for particulars to our Pamphlet, which can be had by addressing us or our several Agents, (who will furnish Rhodes' Super Phosphate at our prices, with the simple addition of shipping expenses,) viz: WATERS, ZIMMERMAN & CO., Alexandria, Virginia.

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and creditors will please file their claims with him, verified by affidavit.
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